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For : CUT-FORMING MACHINE AND OPTICAL RECORDING
MEDIUM-MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on May 3, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

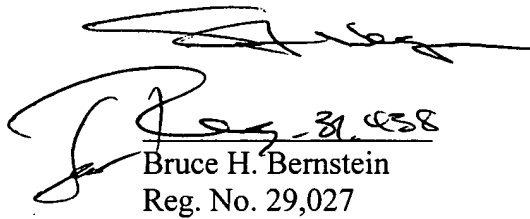
An English language Abstract of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-39149, which was published on February 5, 2004. Applicants note that the Japanese language patent was provided to the Examiner in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 3, 2004.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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